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## LANCASTER.

Our city will be represented in your town on the 31st to hear ex Gov. Robt. Taylor.

On Monday, Dr. W. L. Letcher sold 10 shares of National Bank stock to Mrs. Catherine Leavel, and 10 shares to Charles Spillman, at \$107.50.

On Sunday night the birth of a boy at Dick Ward's gave the republicans one majority, but on Tuesday morning E. W. Morrow reported the arrival of a son at his house, which makes the vote a tie again.

A number of leading democrats expressed a desire Monday to have Capt. I. M. Dunn make the race for representative of Garrard county. He is a typical Kentucky gentleman, intelligent, popular and, above all, a true democrat. His friends claim that he will surely win if he consents to make the race. What say you, captain?

J. W. Miller, master commissioner, made the following sales in the cases named last Monday: Bettis vs. Bettis, &c., 17 acres at \$21.50 per acre; Ward, &c. vs. May, &c., 20 acres at \$10; Gastineau vs. Gastineau, &c., property, \$600; Young vs. Burman, \$206; Miller, &c. vs. Miller, &c., 20 acres at \$10 per acre; East vs. East, &c., amount of sale, \$681.

The reported deal between Whallen and the L. & N. railway has no more significance than an individual contribution to a campaign fund. The stockholders of a company have a right to choose between candidates, and they are doing right to get in the Hardin band wagon before it is filled to its greatest capacity, which is sure to be done.

Over an average crowd was in town last Monday. There were about 200 cattle on the market and prices were good. James Roberts sold 50 yearling cattle at \$22. G. A. Swinebroad sold to T. B. Walker 48 calves at \$21.75, and 20 to Jesse Doty at \$23.50; also a lot of hogs to W. R. Cook at 3 cents. David Thompson sold eight aged, fat mules for \$500. Butcher stuff sold at 2 1/2 to 34 cents.

The fiscal court convened on Monday and withdrew the order which they had passed at the last meeting and agreed to meet next Saturday to agree upon a plan for working and maintaining the roads. The taxpayers are requested to be present and offer their views on the different plans. They made an order to pay for the roads lying in the county as soon as the deeds are approved by their attorneys.

Cupid's arrows are flying between Lincoln and Garrard counties. On Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 P. M., Mr. J. Randolph Harris, one of our moral, popular and industrious young men, will be married to Miss Mary, the estimable daughter of Mr. J. F. Cash, at the home of the bride near Turnersville, Lincoln county, by Elder Frank W. Allen, of Stanford. I congratulate the groom and tender the best wishes to the bride in advance, and hope that this union will bind the counties closer together.

Col. W. S. Miller has an open faced silver watch which shows the hour of the day, the day of week and the day of the month. It was owned by the grandfather of Judge T. L. Harris, an old gentleman, who died lately. It was made by John Kendrick, London, Eng., in 1732, and its commercial value is supposed to be \$200, while its value, as a curiosity, is far beyond that amount. It is the most historic and attractive relic that the colonel gathered here for the Knoxville museum.

A novel case was tried in the quarterly court on Wednesday. Ed Adams, of Jessamine county, sought to recover a dog from Elijah Cheatam, which the latter detained on his premises for 30 days. A number of witnesses were introduced, a large crowd was in attendance, Letcher Owsley was special judge, six lawyers were employed in the case and two Baptist preachers were on the jury. The trial consumed the entire day and the lawyers for plaintiff claimed that he was a good coon dog, and that the hides of the coons that he would have caught if he had not been detained, would have been worth \$10. They claimed this amount or the dog. After a few moments deliberation the jury gave the dog to the plaintiff.

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The remains of Elijah C. Elliott, one of John Morgan's Confederate raiders, who died at Tipton, Ind., were, in compliance with his ante-mortem request, draped in the stars and stripes and followed to the grave by the G. A. R. post.

Geo. Hite was hanged in Mecklenburg county, Va., for the murder of a Negro.

## MT. VERNON.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Jennie Williams.

The attendance at both schools is increasing. Students from a distance have entered college.

Bro. Mills, of Junction City, preached here and the church is pleased with his earnest and concise sermons.

Will Whitehead will move to town soon, having bought out Bass Levesy, who will build again. Mr. W. will also build houses to rent.

Little Miranda White was slightly burned by her clothing catching fire from the grate. Her mother's hands were badly burned while extinguishing the flames.

Mr. Dickey Smith, the oldest citizen in the county, died of pneumonia this week at his home near town. He was an honest and respected farmer, who by patient industry, had laid by a sufficiency of this world's goods to make his last days his best days.

"The Kentucky White Ribbon," State organ of the W. C. T. U., is a neat and well edited paper. It is published at Harboursville, Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp being editor-in-chief. It should be found in every home in the State. The subscription price is only 25c per year.

The marriage of Miss Mae Miller and Mr. J. W. Rider occurred in the handsome parlors at the bride's home Wednesday, 22nd, Rev. L. M. Scroggs officiating. The bride, a noble girl, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Miller Sr., while the groom is a most worthy young man from Upton, Ky. A bright future lies before them and with the love of Christ in their hearts they can bravely face life's battles.

The following are on the sick list: Postmaster Baker, Mrs. Coyle, Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. Dr. Pennington, Judge Carter, Miss Helen Singleton and Mrs. Judge Colyer. Grip is the prevailing illness. James Adams and Tom Miller are out from Garrard at the bedside of M. J. Miller, who is very ill. A young democratic voter arrived at S. H. Martin's last week. Mrs. L. B. Adams has returned from a visit to Paint Lick. Miss Berda Martin has a fine school at Brodhead. Our thanks are due Editor Maret, of the Signal, for news letter furnished in our absence.

Livingston Items.—The new saw mill of Henry & Cummins has begun work. Mr. Turley, of the firm of Sparks, Turley & Sparks, will reside here. Miss Bettie French is quite ill of grip at the residence of George Cook. Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Roller went to Lebanon Tuesday. Rev. H. N. Faulconer is preaching at the Presbyterian church and is doing much good. Mrs. Goodin has greatly improved her residence. Drs. Cooper and Brown successfully removed a diseased — from the infant of Mat Delph last week. There is much dissatisfaction over the action of tax commissioners in regard to property here. The town is just getting started and they think it unjust to raise the value of a house \$600 more than owner appraises.

## CRAB ORCHARD.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its next weekly meeting on the 28 with Mrs. Mary Patton. All interested in temperance work are kindly invited. Miss Mollie Brooks is president and Mrs. John M. Brooks, cor. sec'y., which means success and perseverance in this good work.

Mrs. Pauline Hays, of Danville, is with her daughter Mrs. Joe McClure. Mrs. Kate Patter, of Manchester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Redd. Miss Lizzie Gormley, a trained nurse of much experience and ability, is at home for a few days, after nursing Mrs. A. H. Severance, of Stanford, seven weeks. The Misses Albright, of Brodhead, and Mrs. Bolan, of Preachersville, were with Rev. Lambert's family this week. Mrs. Joe Pleasants opened a select school at her home this week. Mr. D. C. Payne has moved to the Joll gate property which he lately purchased of the Lancaster Pike Co. Mrs. Kittie King has moved to the property vacated by Mr. Payne.

Well! Well! We are very well satisfied with the good work already accomplished by the Bible reading we referred to in our last. We can in fancy see that Danville correspondent take from the shelf his Bible, brush the dust from its back, open its sacred pages and instead of reading one chapter, actually read two. Then we see him start out for his nearest neighbor and compare Bibles, and another reads: "Well done thou good and faithful servant." Now turn to Micah 6:8, if perchance, this book is in your Bible, and you will find much to think of there. The whole plan is before you plainly stated. Now please don't think for a moment that I am going through my Bible for the first time, for this is my third venture, but in reading I find so much that will bear re-reading hundreds of times and yet ever new. The former reference was to II Peter, 3:1 to 15.

## TO THE DEMOCRATS OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

It has been a custom of the democratic party so long and so universally practiced and adhered to that it can now well be called one of the principles of the party, to reward the faithfulness and fidelity of a public officer, by endorsing him for a second term. Of the



60 days, constituting the term of the last Legislature, I occupied my seat in that body 58 days, being absent only two days. I gave my entire time, to what I conceived to be, in the interest of the people of my county and State. I introduced and passed more bills through the House, having a tendency to reduce taxation, than any other member of that body. I procured the passage of a bill abolishing the office of Register of the Land Office, which will save to the taxpayers of the State about \$5,000 each year. I defeated a bill passed by the Senate appropriating \$12,000 to the commissioners, who superintended the construction of the Eddyville penitentiary. I made a special effort to reduce the State's expenses and abolish unnecessary offices, including those of the state board of equalization, assistant adjutant general, assistant sergeant-at-arms, tipstaff and janitor of the court of appeals. I gave my hearty support to each and every bill introduced, having as its object economy and the reduction of taxation, and opposed and voted against every appropriation that I did not think perfectly legitimate, proper and necessary.

If re-elected I pledge myself, to devote my entire time, and the little talent I have, along the line I have indicated.

I will do everything I can to procure the passage of the Chinn Book bill or a similar one, to give to the children of the State of Kentucky cheaper school books, as cheap, at least, as are furnished to the States of Indiana and Ohio. I am in favor of amending the jury law so as to allow each person summoned in felony cases for the time they lose in attendance upon the courts, whether they are taken and serve as jurors or not.

I can not, of course, undertake in this short communication, to outline with any degree of satisfaction, everything that I shall expect to do, if re-elected, but will promise to try to do what I think is best for the people I represent. I submit myself to the democracy of my county to say whether or not my course in the last Legislature was such as to merit their approval, and entitle me to their re-endorsement.

Respectfully, M. F. NORTH.

## THE WOMAN'S SIDE.

Answer to "The Vampire."

A woman there was and she gave her love. Even as you and I.

To a pitiless beast: she thought him a man. Loved him as only a true woman can. And believing in him her life began. Even as you and I.

Oh! the broken hearts, the ruined lives. The madness and despair. Belong to the man who knows full well That the flame of lust is the fuel of hell. But who knowing does not care.

The woman gave him honor and faith. Even as you and I: And the beast, who was a beast from birth, Dragged her white, young life in the slime and earth.

Darkened her name with dishonored breath, Even as you and I.

Oh! the torment smoked a soul sin-slain. The heartache and tears and care. Belong to the beast who as love's High Priest, Cared not for honor, or truth in the least. Slaughtered her soul and did not care.

And the woman with name of wife denied, Even as you and I. Was cast by the pitiless world aside; And the better nature within her died, It might have lived had he but tried. Even as you and I.

Oh! the pitiful shame where men will blame. And the false world place its ban. On the soul that was slain, whose tears and pain.

Whose prayers and pleadings were all in vain. Who loved a beast that the world called a mad.

Near Colquitt, Ga., James Rustin and his son, Virgil, were shot to death by unknown brutes while the father and son were sitting at their fire.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Charles Thompson, of Garrard, and Miss Martha Delaney, sweet 16, were made one at Josh Delaney's yesterday.

James Harris, aged 25, and Mrs. Lou Williams, 45, and with six living children, were married in New Albany, Ind.

George B. Foyle, who travels for a Chicago silk house, was arrested at Davenport, Ia., on a charge of having seven wives.

John Riley, of London, eloped to Jellico with the pretty Miss Dora Phillips, who lives near Pittsburg, and they were married.

Claud M. Sipples, aged 17, and Miss Lula Montgomery, 21, were joined heart and hand at George Montgomery's yesterday.

Chas. Rogers, a Laurel county merchant, eloped to Jellico with Miss Cynthia Denham, sister of Samuel Denham, of Mt. Vernon.

At St. Louis a bride of a week killed herself and left a note saying that she never did love the man she married, but married him to please her parents.

The Lancaster young man who will wed a pretty Lincoln county girl next Wednesday, will not only get a most excellent young lady but lots of cash to boot.

At Lebanon, Ind., Mrs. Lucinda Jones was granted a divorce from her husband, after she had proved that he had been drunk 4,680 times in the last 30 years.

Adelina Patti, the sweet singer, is warbling to another husband, the 3d. She was married Wednesday at Brecon, Wales, to Baron Cederstrom, director of the Sheath Gymnastic Institution there.

Admiral Sampson's girls seem to be in demand: The engagement of Miss Nannie, his second daughter, and W. T. Cluverius, U. S. N., has been announced. At the marriage of Miss Sampson's sister and Henry Harrison Scott, of San Francisco, on Jan. 4, Miss Sampson was a maid of honor and Ensign Cluverius an usher.

## LIBERTY.

Yesterday was county court and there was quite a crowd in town.

John E. Sharp has taken charge of the Napier Hotel vacated by W. D. Staggs, who is now running the Exchange Hotel in his accommodating way.

R. J. Austin, a Casey county boy, now a pensioner examiner of Washington City, was in town Monday taking proof in claim of Mrs. W. T. Humphrey. James Taylor, representing the Hustonville Flouring Mill, was in town selling flour. Ab Wash, of Lawrenceburg, a nephew of T. W. Wash, deceased, was in town to see after his interest in the Wash estate. George Montgomery went to Lexington last week to attend Kentucky University. John D. Combest started to same place to attend State College.

F. P. Combest, master commissioner, sold at public auction the T. W. Wash farm to James Gibony, T. J. Bell and E. T. Allen for \$3,000. Also a half interest in 120 acres of knob land to Mrs. Tabitha E. Dunlap for \$175. A seventh interest in the Green Russell farm, near Middleburg, to W. T. Durham for \$90.82. F. P. Combest bought of John J. Elliott his 1-6 interest in Exchange Hotel property for \$512 cash. W. M. Myers bought of Wilkinson & Allen some butcher stuff at 24c. Wilkinson & Allen bought of J. W. Whipp some fat heifers at 34c. ROVER.

## THE DEADLY GRIP.

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs. Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to Pneumonia and consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, breaks the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at Penny's Drug Store.

This from the Georgetown Times tells the tale of them all: According to reports from various counties the turnpikes are in a wretched condition. Some of them are but little better than mud roads. The probability is that people who have to travel them much will soon be forced to the conclusion that free turnpikes are not the great blessing that was expected.

## THE RAVAGES OF GRIP.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr. King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the Grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at Penny's Drug Store.

Calhoun county, Ill., has never had a railroad, a bank or telegraph station within its borders, nor a Negro resident since before the war—that is the war in the '60s.

Mansfield is coming money with his Cyrano de Bergerac. In five weeks he took in \$75,000.

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W. P. WALTON.

SENATOR GOEBEL'S speech at Lebanon Monday to announce his candidacy for governor was a red hot defl of the newspapers, the railroads and other corporations, trusts and combines and to the other candidates, especially Gen. Hardin, to whom he doubtless referred when he said: "There is not behind me any political oligarchy that for 30 years ruled Kentucky from Frankfort; that elevated men and pulled them down at will; that held power longer and drew more money from the public treasury than any other set of men that ever figured in the history of the commonwealth, and that received every honor the democratic party could bestow, and finally turned Kentucky over to the republican party." The Senator declared himself in favor of the Chicago platform in its entirety, asserting that he would not accept a nomination that did not carry with it a reaffirmation of that platform. He declared for Bryan for president in 1900, advocated legislation for the restriction of trusts and favored a law regulating the price of school books. He assailed the railroad corporations for discrimination in freight rates and announced that he would favor the McChord bill. The best test of any law is its practical operation, he declared. The election law bearing his name had been tested and vindicated at the last election and he had yet to hear a single charge of fraud under it, none of the congressional contestants making any specifications against it. The Senator stated his party and legislative record at length and said he was willing to stand or fall by it: "My candidacy has not the support of any ring, nor any machine, nor any slate, nor any combination," said he, "there is no powerful newspaper behind me to advocate my cause or to assail an adversary. I do not wear the collar of any man or set of men." Closing he fired some hot shot into John H. Whalen, to whom we are very sure he attributes too much importance. Mr. Goebel's speech was heard with respectful attention, but the papers he scored, with one accord, say there was little or no enthusiasm and few cheers, except when he jumped on the L. & N. Gen. Hardin claims Marion as one of the counties sure to instruct for him and the selection of it for his first speech shows that the Covington statesman throws down the gauntlet to him and dares him to toe the line.

THE Louisville Dispatch grows exceedingly hot in the collar and shoots the lie to Col. Bennett H. Young or anybody else, who dares to say that Whallen has secured \$26,000 from the L. & N. to buy a certain Louisville paper to fight Goebel with. In fact it accuses Young of lying in almost as many places as Eagan did Gen. Miles and the first thing you know there will be a court-martial in this case also. Young claims to be a fighting Confederate soldier and although Col. Enloe does not believe it, he may yet find that if he is not a Confederate veteran he is a Kentuckian, be glad sir, who will call the Tennesseean to strict account for his words.

IN cases of doubt you may always count on the republicans winning, for they are capable of the greatest rascality. After turning out democrats and the latter playing at the same game, a truce was agreed on and the result was that Commissioner of Internal Revenue Scott, the republican nominee, was elected U. S. Senator, from W. Virginia, receiving the necessary 48 votes and no more. McGraw, the democratic nominee, received 46 and Goff one.

EAGAN claims freedom for punishment, because the president had promised immunity to witnesses who testified before the war investigating commission. The result will likely be that the foul mouthed scavenger will get off with a reprimand for his outrageous tirade against his commanding officer, and be permitted to remain in the army, which his presence disgraces.

THE Louisville Commercial got scooped on its intended scoop to bribe the city councilmen, and is shown up in a very bad light, but the effort went far enough to show that Cimioti was anxious enough to sell out for \$6,000 to a new telephone company, until he smelled a mouse. The whole matter has a very bad flavor, both of yellow journalism and official rascality.

AN effort is being made to have the next Legislature form a new county out of parts of Scott, Owen and Harrison, with Sadieville as the county seat. It is to be hoped that the scheme will die a-borning. We have enough pauper counties now, without adding to their number as this would.

THE Kentucky monument at Chickamauga will not be unveiled till next May. It is said to think that the 50 fiery colonels that Gov. Bradley appointed to accompany him thither will have to wait so long to disport themselves and their handsome uniforms.

THE Hon. Charles J. Bronston ought to be ashamed of himself for taking such advantage of the innocent and confiding gold bug management of Central University. Chancellor Blanton invited him to the institution to discuss the subject, "Dangers of the Republic and How to Avert Them." It was expected that the Senator's address would deal exclusively in the defects of the constitution and the disregard of its wisest provisions, but not so. Instead Senator Bronston branched off into politics and made one of the red hottest free-silver-16 to 1 speeches ever heard in old Madison, ending up with a eulogy of Bryan and a plea for the Chicago platform. It is said that Chancellor Blanton liked to have dropped dead with surprise and that his eyes have not yet resumed their normal condition from the bulge the speech put in them.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

The Glasgow News declares unequivocally for Hardin for governor. Gov. Bradley refused to pardon Jas. Ballou convicted in Rockcastle of train wrecking.

The Senate has unanimously agreed to take a vote on the peace treaty Feb. 6 at 3 P. M.

Senator Stewart was re-elected in Nevada after a long struggle. Jack Chinn did it.

Col. Colson has at last been officially informed that the 4th regiment will be mustered out at once.

The democratic railroad commissioner's convention in the 1st district will be held at Paducah, Mar. 8.

Gen. John B. Castleman has been honorably discharged from the volunteer army to date from Feb. 20.

Ex-Mayor H. T. Duncan has no opposition for mayor before the democratic primary to be held at Lexington, Feb. 7th.

The Senate decided to consider the peace treaty behind closed doors. The question was warmly debated for three hours.

Capt. W. H. Lyons, formerly private secretary to Senator D-Boe, has been appointed a clerk in the war department.

Hon. William Goebel has resigned from the democratic State central committee, of which he was a member from the state at large.

Ex-Gov. C. A. Culbertson was elected by acclamation by the Texas Legislature as United States Senator, to succeed Roger Q. Mills.

Lizzie Vaupel, at Morgantown; John S. Miller, at Greenville, and James P. Hutchison, at Owenton, have been nominated for postmasters by the president.

The National convention of manufacturers at Cincinnati adopted a resolution most earnestly petitioning the Senate to ratify the treaty of peace with Spain.

Ex-P. M. General W. L. Wilson denies the interview which made him say he voted for McKinley, asserting that he voted for Palmer and Buckner, which is almost as bad.

Dr. Andrew Seargent, who at present represents Christian county in the Legislature, announced he will make the race for re-election, subject to the action of the republican party.

Capt. H. S. Irwin has announced his candidacy for a renomination for railroad commissioner of this, the 2d district. There are 31 counties in the district, including Lincoln and all in this section.

Paul Cooksey, of Bowling Green, has been appointed Senator Lindsay's secretary. James C. Edwards, of Russellville, who has held the place for several years, has resigned. He is in ill health, and will go to Florida.

Ex-Mayor Todd, of Louisville, has had John T. Tribble, chairman of the Clark county republican committee, indicted for criminal libel for making an affidavit to be used in the Evans-Turner contest, that he heard Todd say that he was working against Evans, and that, although McKinley and the administration were working for Evans, he would be defeated.

With reference to the talk about his alleged effort to secure the appointment as one of the commissioners to the Paris Exposition, Gov. McCreary tells the Richmond Register that while he is grateful to a few over partial friends who have suggested his appointment, he is unwilling to get into a struggle for the place and has not been to Washington to see about it and has filed no formal application for the appointment and does not desire to be considered a candidate for the position.

The Louisville Free Press, republican, does not enter in the great cry of prosperity being at hand, indulged in by its kind, but contends that the present stock-market "prosperity" is not enjoyed by the people. "Farmers are not prosperous. High taxes are eating up their profits. Every sort of extravagance, State and National, is being carried to an outrageous extreme. The public treasury, from the municipal corporation on up to the Federal government at Washington, is looked upon as the legitimate loot of the party in power. A few men are getting rich, and, occasionally, as at present, the railroads are making money hauling cheap crops, and armies and army supplies. When newspapers say that the country—this country, Kentucky, is prosperous, they lie, and, if they are not paid, directly or indirectly, they

are as great fools as they are knaves. Go ask the farmers if this part of the country is prosperous. The whole trouble is that the legislation of the country is controlled by men who are gamblers. Wall Street is all right in its place, but it is a dangerous element when it is put in control of the government." Congressman-elect Boreing could not find John D. White, so he had to serve his answer to his contest on his wife. It makes general demurrer to White's charges, responds to his statements in detail and concludes by preferring some counter charges of fraud and irregularity.

## BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

The Spencer county fiscal court reduced the tax levy from 16 1/2 cents on the \$100 to 12 1/2 cents.

A. G. Hull committed suicide, near Butler, on the K. C., by throwing himself in front of a train.

Fred Hanson shot his cousin, Charles Henson, to death in Elliott county, because of a slight misunderstanding.

George Aldrich and son were attacked by crows while hunting in Webster county and both considerably injured.

Thomas Hawley, of Grand Rapids, Mich., killed himself rather than face his wife to whom he had been untrue.

Kid McCoy now claims that his defeat at the hands of Sharkey was due to the fact that he was trained down too fine.

Mack H. Pery, a 14 year old boy, was sentenced at Campton, Wolfe county, to two years' imprisonment for killing another boy.

Robert Parker, a farmer residing near Kokomo, Ind., slipped into a barrel of scalding water while killing hogs and was boiled to death.

J. Alfred Bodine, president of a great New Jersey glass company, dropped dead from excitement over the threatened strike of 11,000 employees.

The ice bridge in the gorge in Niagara river broke loose while 100 persons were on it. After a mad race for life all managed to reach the shore in safety.

John and Robert Smith, brothers, engaged in a fight at Chillicothe, O., in which both were fatally injured. A quarrel between their wives caused the trouble.

John Maxwell, the Chicago newspaper man, received a verdict in his favor for \$10,000 against Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, for infringement on the play, "Congress."

J. J. Hunt, a farmer living near Morning View, Fayette county, laid down on the track in front of a K. C. train and was instantly killed. No cause is known for the deed.

En route from Buenos Ayres to Genoa an Italian woman threw her three children into the sea and committed suicide. Her husband and daughter followed her example the next day.

In a decision in a Ballard county case the appellate court held that a contract providing against the liability of a railroad for loss of goods transferred to another railroad is against public policy, and therefore void.

John C. Geer, the "rattlesnake man" of Port Jervis, N. J., died the other day in his 85th year. Since early manhood he has made a business of catching rattlesnakes for menagerie managers.

## NEWS OF THE VICINAGE.

Boyle county's assessment foots up nearly \$7,000,000.

Fred Yeiser, a former citizen of Danville, is dead at Paducah.

Miss Laura V. Herd has been appointed postmaster at Middleboro.

The Paragon notes the sale of First National Bank stock of Somerset at \$152.

James Anderson, of Harrodsburg, with \$1,500 liabilities and no assets, has taken the bankrupt law.

The Caldwell High School at Richmond has decided in future to observe Monday instead of Saturday as a holiday.

While playing with a revolver, 12 year old Willie Bartleson, of Wayne county, accidentally shot and killed Annie Meadows, aged eight.

Geo. King, a stage driver of Liberty, Casey county, filed a petition in bankruptcy. His total liabilities are \$2,206, of which \$600 is secured. His assets amount to \$2,447.

Anderson Wood is dead in Bell county, the victim of a practical joke. While Albert Shumate was on his way home from a dance, Wood and three companions thought to scare Shumate, and jumped out of some bushes and demanded his money. Shumate fired on the supposed robbers, instantly killing Wood, and then fled.

Mr. B. P. McAlister died of Bright's disease Sunday morning. He was about 55 years old and a native of Georgia. He served in the Confederate army during the civil war and came to this place about 10 years since and engaged in the grocery business. He was a widower and has a son living in Texas.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

Monticello is much torn up over the postmastership. J. A. Coleman, recently of Bowling Green, has the endorsement of the Bradley-Morrow element and Col. Colson promised to see that he was appointed, but it is reported now that the colonel, for reasons unknown to either Mr. Coleman or his friends, has withdrawn his endorsement, and the powers that be have endorsed Mrs. Tuggle. Coleman's friends say they have been mistreated.

## LAND AND STOCK.

J. W. Florence sold to Wm. Cecil a mule for \$80.

FOR SALE—50 yearling steers. J. C. Hays, Crab Orchard.

Wheat jumped to 76c at Chicago, the highest price since harvest.

John W. Miller bought of G. A. Swinebroad 50 calves at \$20.

F. P. Bishop sold to M. B. Scott, of Boyle, a bunch of calves at \$20.

Thompson, Arnold bought of Cooper, of Pulaski, 10 long yearlings at \$30.

J. M. Coffey bought at Lancaster Monday 22 Georgia calves at \$15.

J. W. Baughman bought of Fox & McDowell 23 long yearlings at 40c.

John A. Wood bought of George D. Boone a lot of butcher stuff at 3c.

Dr. J. B. Owsley sold to Isaac Hamilton 27 acres back of Darstown at \$55.

H. F. Hillenmeyer, the Lexington nurseryman, predicts a fine fruit year.

In Texas the other day 54 Polled Angus calves sold at \$100 and three at \$110.

Sale of 1,000 bushels of wheat at 65c is noted in the Winchester Democrat.

Best cattle are selling at 54, best hogs at 34 and extra sheep at 4c in Cincinnati.

J. M. Roberts sold to John Pepples calves at \$22.50 and to J. E. Bruce five long yearlings at \$26.

An Atlanta firm bought in Hardin county of B. B. Park, 103 fine young work mules at \$109.23.

Dan Holman sold to John Woods 11 sheep for \$50 and to S. G. Anderson a bunch of steers at \$20.

Ballard Bros., of Preachersville, sold at Lancaster Monday 20 yearlings at \$22.50. They bought 62 sheep at \$5.30.

A. K. Walker, of Garrard, took a car load of mules for himself and one for Dr. J. B. Owsley to Atlanta Wednesday.

A poplar tree containing over 400 gallons of honey, 12 squirrels, 11 snakes and two coons was recently felled in DeKalb county, Tenn.

G. A. Swinebroad sold to T. B. Walker 42 calves at \$21.75, to Jesse Doty 20 yearlings at \$23.50 and to W. R. Cook a bunch of shoats at 3c.

Josh Adams bought of Eubanks Bros. a bunch of fair two-year-old cattle at \$32 and of Wm. Anderson & Son 14 yearling steers at \$24.25.

J. B. Graves purchased from Col. Robert T. Ford, of New York, the De Long or Payne farm, near Georgetown, containing 535 acres at \$70.

O. P. Huffman bought of J. E. Bruce some butcher stuff at 3c; of Rev. R. K. Noel a bunch of hogs at 3c and of Geo. D. Hopper some butcher stuff at 3c.

The Will Ed Oldham farm of 197 acres of well improved land, three miles from Lexington on the Harrodsburg pike, sold at auction to Garrett Watts for \$98.50.

The National Live Stock Association is in session at Denver, Col. There are about 1,000 delegates present, representing \$250,000,000 and over 8,000,000 head of live stock.

## RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Rev. John A. Wray, of Milledgeville, Ga., declined the call to the pastorate of the Danville Baptist church.

The Rev. Thomas Homsley, known in the Eastern part of Kentucky as the "Cowboy Preacher," eloped with Miss Anne Todd, a member of a leading family of Madison county, after sending his sick wife to Florida.

Rev. W. G. Dawes, a well-known minister, was seriously injured while salting his cattle. They were so eager to get the salt they crowded around him and he was knocked down and trampled upon by them.

Mayor C. P. Hesser, of Fort Scott, Kas., has been expelled from Grace Methodist Episcopal church because he refuses to aid the police department of the city for the suppression of liquor selling. Mayor Hesser has been a communicant at the church for years.

Rev. Walter A. Whittle has closed at Franklin a series of Gospel services at the Baptist church. There were 36 additions and many professions. As one result a distiller sold his business and an owner of a quart house agreed to close his house when his license expired. The third man was left seriously considering the matter of embarking in a new business.

Nearly 40 years ago there were four fast friends students at the Danville Theological Seminary—Henry M. Scudder, Gelon Rout, Rutherford Douglas and Miles Saunders. They graduated and took pastorates. Mr. Scudder has now been at Elizaville, Woodford county, for 40 years and Gelon Rout at Versailles 35 years. Dr. Douglas remained at old Pisgah for 34 years and until called "up higher." Dr. Saunders was the pastor at Springfield for 36 years.—Danville Advocate.

## Team of Work Horses.

I desire to exchange a Wagon and Team for clearing up land. Call on or address: E. E. PATTERSON, Stanford, Ky.

## SALE OF PERSONALTY.

As administrator of G. C. Abraham, deceased, I will sell, at his late residence three miles West of Crab Orchard, on THURSDAY, FEB. 16th, 1899, the following property: 1 nice young mare in foal by Jack; 1 good harness horse, 1 mule colt; 1 good milk cow, 5 shoats, 6 stands bees, 2 straw ricks, 2 clover seed stacks, 1 wheat drill, 1 Deering mower, 1 hay rake, hog box, 1 turning plow, 1 good harrow, single plow, 1 corn sheller, sewing machine, 200 shucks fodder, 100 barrels corn, 1 heating stove and other articles too tedious to mention. Terms on day of sale. H. A. PLEASANTS, Adm'r.

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## PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

SERGEANT ASHLEY LILLARD is clerk at the St. Asaph.

M. S. BAUGHMAN has gone to Atlanta to dispose of a lot of mules.

MRS. JOSEPH COFFEY and son, Joe Lynn, are here from Livingston.

FRANK HOLTZELAW is working the mountains for the Osborne Harvesting Co.

JONAS MCKENZIE, one of Mr. Vernon's best merchants, was here yesterday.

MRS. MATTIE KIRBY went to Corbin Wednesday to get up a class in elocution.

MISS STELLA BALLOU spent several days with her brother's family at Lancaster.

J. B. OWENS went to Louisville to confer with his company, the McCormack people.

A LETTER from Manati, Port Rico, says that Winfred Portman arrived there all right, after spending 19 days on a steamship.

In addition to the painful boils his nose, Mr. J. J. McRoberts is suffering with rheumatism, which keeps him confined to his room.

GEORGE D. WEATHERFORD, of Hustonville, brought his mother, Mrs. M. J. Weatherford, here to see Dr. J. G. Carpenter Wednesday.

MISS JULIA MYERS, of Casey, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Sympon, and helping her to get straightened out in her new home.

MR. SOMMERIS LEE, the advance man of the Nat Reiss Co., is from Carrollton and a cousin of Miss Gertrude Howard, late of the College faculty here.

REPORT came to town that Mr. Wm. Gooch had died of bleeding at the nose, but it happily proved untrue. He has kidney trouble, but was better of that yesterday.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. SWOPE and Miss Pearl King have returned from Shelbyville, where they went to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Huss.—Advocate.

MISS MINERVA PARK PHELPS entertained very delightfully at 5 o'clock tea, last Thursday, in honor of her guests, Miss Florence Myers and Mr. J. R. Bush.—Richmond Climax.

MR. E. P. OWSELEY, cashier of the 4th National Bank of Columbus, Ga., is on a visit to his father, Dr. J. B. Owseley. He says that the last was the worst year he has encountered for his bank, but he declared 3 per cent. for the last six months and had a \$1,000 or so over. The capitalization is now \$150,000, with a surplus of \$45,000, but it is to be reduced to \$100,000.

MISS VIRGINIA BOWMAN gave a very handsome card party last night in honor of Miss Hester Bryant. There were 22 couples present. Miss Willis, of California, and Miss Josephine Reid tied for the ladies' prize and it fell to Miss Reid. The prize for gentlemen was awarded to Mr. C. R. Anderson, who took 14 out of 16 games. Elegant refreshments were served.—Danville Advocate.

NEITHER Hon. G. A. Lackey nor his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bailey, were able to attend the burial of the wife and mother. Both have grip and the day was too bad for even a well person to be out. Great sympathy is felt for them all, especially Mr. Lackey, whose cup of sorrow overflows. His wife and sister were buried on the same day and he was unable to look upon them before the earth hid them forever.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

SEE our line of white goods and embroideries. John P. Jones.

N. O. MOLASSES and Buckwheat Flour at Warren & Shanks.

RATS.—Frank Holtzelaw caught 17 rats in one night in a trap he bought of Higgins & McKinney.

THE Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Rankin this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ARTHUR LYON, colored, tells us that while he and his wife were at church Wednesday night, his hen house was relieved of 17 fowls.

HALL'S saloon license expired Wednesday night and the doors were closed yesterday. License has been granted but has not been taken out as a trade is on for the stock and fixtures. W. O. Speed and W. H. Traylor are the gentlemen who are after them.

MR. NAT REISS announces that his fine company will appear at the Opera House this, Friday, evening, in the four-act comedy, "The Judge;" Saturday night, "Cuba's Victory," a 4-act war drama will be given. Admission 25, 35 and 50c. At the 2 o'clock matinee Saturday, "East Lynne" will be presented, when each child will be presented with a sack of candy, the admission being only 10 and 20 cents.

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BUILDING LOTS.—Two nice building lots, 1 1/2 acres in all, for sale. See back of my residence. J. B. Owens.

GEORGE WALLS, who was indicted for carrying concealed weapons a year ago, was arrested and jailed by Deputy W. Logan Wood Wednesday. He found him in the Highland section.

Two per cent. is not much, but small favors are thankfully received. Mr. S. J. Embry tells us that the stockholders of the old Saxton National, of St. Joe, Mo., are receiving checks for that amount.

It rained, hailed and snowed Tuesday and the mercury went down to 20 degrees Wednesday, which was cold and clear. Yesterday was clear, windy and warmer and the signal service says it will be fair today, with a cold wave.

THE public school will close Feb. 24 and the following Monday, Principal M. O. Winfrey and his assistants, Misses Mamie Lynn and Lillie Peyton, will open a spring term of three months with tuition running from \$1 to \$2.50 a month.

BANKRUPT PETITIONS.—W. C. Wolford and S. H. Rout, both of Casey, have filed petitions in bankruptcy. Wolford's schedule shows his liabilities to amount to \$2,325.15, and assets at \$1,094.80. Rout states his liabilities at \$2,181.45, and his assets at \$1,474.50.

THE Blue Grass Grocery has changed managers again. Mr. J. D. Shelby has resigned and Mr. Robert L. Mattingly, who has been a clerk in the store, has been promoted to the management. He is a good young man and deserves the honor. Mr. G. E. Montgomery, the traveling auditor for the company, tells us that a young lady will assist in the store.

THE Nat Reiss Dramatic Co., which is to hold the boards at Walton's Opera House to-night, Saturday matinee and Saturday night, arrived yesterday and are registered at the St. Asaph as follows: Messrs. Nat Reiss, Chester Bishop, Lew Silvers, J. G. Stutzman, D. B. McClosky and Sommers Lee. Misses Blanche Buffington, Bert Reiss, Trixie Lewis and Rene D'Arcy.

KILLED BY THE CARS.—W. I. Moore, an old and highly respected citizen of Danville, was killed by Passenger train, No. 24, at Alum Springs, Wednesday. He was driving in a phaeton and attempted to cross the track, not hearing the approaching train around a short curve. Deceased was a merchant tailor for many years at Danville and amassed quite a fortune in that business and building houses for sale.

THE Nat Reiss Repertoire Co. began a three nights' engagement at Walton's Opera House last night in the great military drama, "The Furlough," which is full of exciting interest and up-to-date. The company comes highly recommended and its engagement here will doubtless prove profitable to it and very agreeable to our amusement lovers. To-night, Saturday matinee and Saturday night, a different play will be given at each performance.

SHOT IN THE HAND.—Perry McLean was shot in the fleshy portion of his right hand Wednesday afternoon. He was walking along the railroad west of town when he claims a Negro, whom he did not know tried to sell him a pistol. He was assured that it was not loaded and after snapping it several times the Negro handed it to McLean, who reached out for it. It was then discharged with the above result. The Negro went his way while the wounded boy sought the services of Dr. Craig.

WALTON.—A message from Virginia tells of the death of James B. Walton, aged 80, father of Messrs. James B. and J. Frank Walton, late of Danville, which occurred on the 24th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Hall, in Gordonsville, Va. His death leaves only two survivors of a family of 12, eight boys, none of whom was less than 6 feet and 1/2 inch tall, and one up to 6'3". The deceased was that tall and weighed over 225. He was a life-long Christian and an excellent man in every way.

GOV. TAYLOR.—The bare announcement that Gov. Bob Taylor will lecture here Tuesday night, 31, will be sufficient to pack the opera house, for he is one of the best and most noted entertainers now before the public. His lecture "The Fiddle and the Bow," is a chuck full of wit, humor, sense and nonsense and has delighted many thousands of people. The Macabees, who have engaged Gov. Taylor, will devote the net proceeds to buying regalia and ask that all members of the order hereabouts and their friends generally, grace the occasion. Admission 50 and 75c.

ARCH JONES, a familiar corner mark in Stanford for many years, died Tuesday night of pneumonia. He was a member of the order of colored Odd Fellows, and passed through life with no more serious charge against him than that he was averse to work. His mother died only a few weeks ago.

PEPPLES.—After an illness of five years, the last 10 months of which he was confined to his bed, Mr. John Pepples departed this life Tuesday, aged 76. His wife, Mrs. Martha Pepples, survives to spend the few remaining years of her life alone. They had no children. Mr. Pepples was a good, honest man and after a long life goes hence with naught against his name. The remains were interred in Goshen Cemetery yesterday.

THE scamp, who burglarized J. W. Baughman's residence and took away a pistol and razor, now languishes in jail. His name is John William Welch and was arrested in Deep Well Woods by Marshal J. A. Shannon. He confessed to the crime and gave the marshal the pistol; the razor, he claims, he let Henry Logan have. Welch is a bad Negro and has been in jail here several times. He worked for Judge Bailey for awhile and an overcoat was missed about the time he left.

HELD FOR SEDUCTION.—The examining trial of the case against S. Thomas Rice, of Burgin, for seducing a woman under 21 years of age, on a promise of marriage, was held by Judge Carson behind closed doors Wednesday and he was held in \$300 bail to the circuit court. The penalty is from one to five years in the penitentiary. The wronged girl is Miss Ella Wilder, the comely daughter of Wm. Wilder, and she was delivered of a child in December. She swore that Rice had by promises of marriage succeeded in accomplishing his purpose and that no other man was even particeps criminis. Her mother swore that she was 21 years old last August, which brought the act within the penalty under the statutes. On the other hand the defendant swore that he had never promised to marry the girl, had never had illicit connection with her and that he is physically incapacitated, but the judge said that there was reasonable grounds to suspect Rice of the crime and he held him as stated. W. A. Tribble, Esq., represented Rice and County Attorney Harvey Heim prosecuted. Rice is a jeweler by trade and is a quiet, well-behaved man of about 30 years. We learn of an effort being made by outside parties to have the matter settled by marriage, but Rice says he will in no case agree to it.

TOO MUCH JOHNSON.—A party by the name of Johnson, but not the phreologist who ran away with Miss Susie Hamm, of Rowland, worked several people in the county and tried his hand on a number of others. He boarded at Uriah Albright's near Crab Orchard, and besides beating his board bill he left with an overcoat belonging to a member of the family. He came to Stanford the other day with a daughter of Albright, whose husband is serving a term for murder, and going with her to Hill & McRoberts' office, asked Mr. McRoberts what it would cost to secure a divorce for the woman, who was Mrs. Nutt. On being told it would cost him about \$30, he wrote a check on the First National Bank payable to himself for \$50 and went down to collect it. Mrs. Nutt remained in the office, but the fellow skipped. It is supposed. Prior to his effort to marry, Johnson rented Julius Negro's farm between Crab Orchard and Ottenheim to a man named Russell, without Negro's consent and tried to collect rent in advance but failed. He borrowed a small amount of money from a German named Doubilin which he still owes. Johnson was anxious to build a church near Albright's and started a fund with the promise of \$25. He did many other such things and those who have been fooled or gulled by him are wondering whether he is crazy or a natural born scoundrel. Johnson is about 45, was clean shaven when he left here, of light complexion and about five feet four inches tall.

At Lebanon a verdict for \$300 fine was rendered against the L. & N. for violating the long-and-short-haul law. The case will be appealed.

The Planters' Bank, of Kansas City, Mo., has been closed by the State authorities and the bank owners are under arrest pending an investigation.

The Religious Herald says that nearly 1,200 fewer baptisms were reported in Virginia during the last associational year than during the preceding year. The damage suit of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Frazee against Mrs. E. E. McCann for \$25,000, for slander, was compromised at Richmond, Mrs. McCann having retracted her scandalous charges.

The war department has notified Col. Castleman that his appointment of John C. Browder, a private, as lieutenant and quartermaster in place of Mike Salter, resigned, is invalid and it seems that Gov. Bradley's appointee, a Mr. Davison, will stand.

W. B. Holmes, a Danville grocer, burned his entire stock of tobacco and cigars on the public streets, and will quit handling such goods. He recently bought out two partners because they would not agree to quit handling tobacco.

## HELD WITHOUT BAIL

IS E. K. WILSON FOR MURDER FOLLOWING SEDUCTION.

BROUGHT HERE FOR SAFE-KEEPING YESTERDAY.

The examining trial of E. K. Wilson, ex-county attorney of Laurel, for the murder of Miss Mary Cloyd, was begun at London Tuesday, before County Judge Stansberry and an immense crowd. Wilson appeared with his counsel, apparently trying to look calm and collected, but puffing incessantly at his cigar. His counsel consists of R. L. Ewell, D. K. Rawlings and A. L. Reed. The Commonwealth was represented by Attorney James Sparks, Hon. Ed Parker, H. C. Hazlewood, C. R. Brock, P. F. Stillings, W. R. Ramsey and J. Walker Moren. Mrs. C. J. McLearn, landlady of the Catching Hotel, testified that Miss Cloyd had been employed by her for more than two years, and that she believed her to have been strictly virtuous until Wilson's relations began with her, coming up to the time of Miss Cloyd's illness, in the last week of December. Before the doctors and Mrs. McLearn the girl made this statement: Over two years ago Wilson began his attentions to her. For about a year he tried to seduce her, and at last succeeded under a promise of marriage. Afterwards their illicit relations were kept up, Wilson continuing to make his promises. About Dec. 22 he induced her to allow him to perform a criminal operation. He had previously given her some medicine, which she took. She was compelled to stay in bed from that time. When the doctors wished to examine her she would not consent until she wrote Wilson, asking him whether she should allow it. He replied in the negative. The note from Wilson was produced in court. Mr. McLearn testified that he went to Wilson and told him about it, when he acknowledged that he had seduced her and said he would do whatever the girl said. He tried to make her say that she had used the instruments, but she replied: "No, Mr. Wilson, you know that you did."

When the trial was resumed Wednesday, Miss Sarah Wyatt testified that she found a tube and some medicines in Miss Cloyd's trunk. Dr. Foster swore that Wilson asked him to help him out of the case and when he declined to do so asked him for an instrument with which to perform the operation, which he also declined. Later Wilson told him that he had procured a catheter from a druggist, who recognized the instrument in court. Dr. Pennington said that when he was called he diagnosed a criminal operation had been performed, but the woman refused to permit an examination. She finally consented and he found that the operation had been performed, she told him by Wilson.

Dr. A. C. Foster testified that Wilson asked him about the 1st of December if certain drugs would produce an abortion. Being told that they would be asked for a prescription but was refused. Afterwards he told him he was responsible for Miss Cloyd's condition and that he wanted instruments to perform a criminal operation. The doctor replied: "Do you take me for a fool? If you attempt that you will kill the woman." Drs. Ramsey and Pennington testified that Miss Cloyd came to her death by an abortion, which the girl when dying, said was caused by Wilson.

The defense offered no testimony, but argued a motion for bail which was opposed by the Commonwealth in a strong speech by Mr. Ramsey. The judge then announced that he would not allow bail and Wilson was ordered to Stanford.

While Mr. Ramsey was speaking for the prosecution, Bill Williams, a friend of Wilson, sprang toward Ramsey with the words, "You are a G—d—liar." He was sent to jail. The incident caused much excitement.

Wilson was brought here for safe-keeping yesterday by Sheriff L. B. McHargue. He seems to bear up well under the terrible strain. He asserts confidence that he will get out of the trouble, but did not tell our reporter more than that he would not show his hand till the proper time came. But for Judge Stansberry's hostility to him he would have gotten bail, he says, and he would bring habeas corpus proceedings to compel it, but for the fact that circuit court is but 10 days off. The last time Wilson was here it was to see a nice young lady, this time he goes to jail without bail to nurse a terrible gnawing of conscience if he is guilty of the horrible crime. His sad condition should be a warning to all who are disposed to give away to lust and then resort to a worse crime to hide guilt.

Sheriff McHargue, who by the way, is one of the youngest sheriffs in the State, being only 28, told us that there was no special reason for the prisoner to be brought here as the excitement had greatly subsided. He also says that Dr. Wilson, of Williamsburg, father of the accused, came to London prepared to put up a bond for his son of \$50,000.

State Auditor Stone wants to succeed Scott as commissioner of internal revenue.

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